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Applicant : Robert Murray et al.-  
Serial No. : 10/706,420  
Filed : November 12, 2003  
Title : Carbohydrate and Electrolyte Replacement Composition  
Attorney Dkt. : 40002-12017

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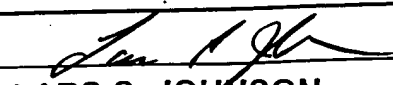
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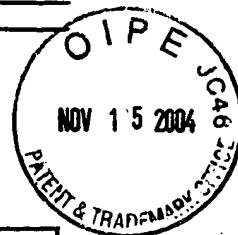
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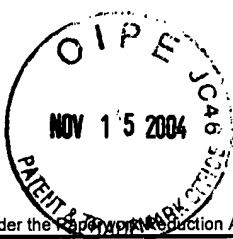
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Applicant/Patent Owner: ROBERT MURRAY ET AL.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/706,420 Filed/Issue Date: 11/12/2003

Entitled: CARBOHYDRATE AND ELECTROLYTE REPLACEMENT COMPOSITION

Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., a Corporation  
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Date

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Serial No.: 10/706,420

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Date of Execution of Application:

November 12, 2003

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., a corporation of the state of Indiana, having its principal office in 555 W. Monroe, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3716, (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**Carbohydrate and Electrolyte Replacement Composition**

and identified as Attorney Docket No. 0899-0025 in the offices of Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date of execution of said application, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional continuation and renewal or substitute applications for said invention or improvements,

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 30 day of March, 2004.

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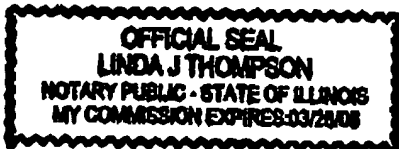
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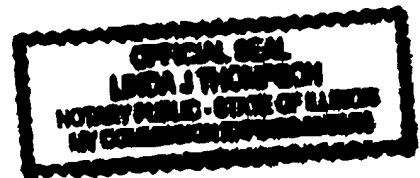
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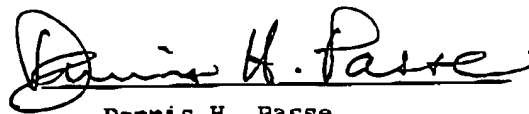
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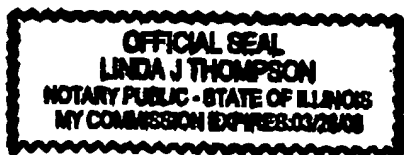
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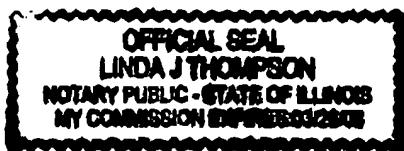
  
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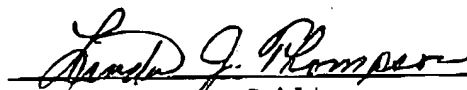
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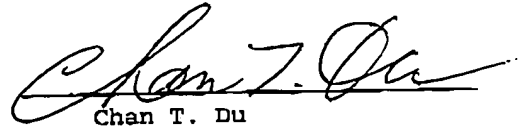
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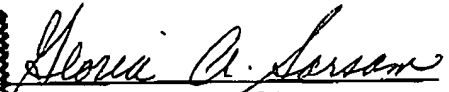
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